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Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.5 million head on November 1, 2010. The inventory was three percent above November 1, 2009.

Placements in feedlots during October 2010 totaled 2.50 million, one percent above 2009. Net placements were 2.44 million head. During October, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 725,000, 600-699 pounds were 640,000, 700-799 pounds were 514,000 and 800 pounds and greater were 625,000. Marketings of fed cattle during October totaled 1.73 million, one percent below 2009. This is the second lowest fed cattle marketings for the month of October since the series began in 1996. Other disappearance totaled 62,000 during October, five percent above 2009.

Cattle Placed on Feed by Weight Group, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by Month - United States

Month	Year	Less than 600 lbs	600-699 lbs	700-799 lbs	800+ lbs	Total
		(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
October	2009	615	645	579	635	2,474
September.....	2010	510	455	602	895	2,462
October	2010	725	640	514	625	2,504

Cattle and Calves on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by Month, State, and United States

State	Number on feed October 1		Placed during October		Marketed during October		Other disappearance during October		Number on feed November 1	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Arizona.....	275	240	29	32	24	20	1	1	279	251
California.....	465	445	57	65	50	48	2	2	470	460
Colorado	960	1,000	245	270	160	170	5	10	1,040	1,090
Idaho.....	205	200	50	53	44	37	1	1	210	215
Iowa	520	570	123	142	100	100	3	2	540	610
Kansas.....	2,220	2,330	465	435	340	350	15	15	2,330	2,400
Nebraska.....	2,170	2,220	620	580	380	370	10	10	2,400	2,420
Oklahoma.....	355	370	83	80	60	63	3	2	375	385
South Dakota	195	205	65	70	54	44	1	1	205	230
Texas	2,600	2,640	610	640	465	445	15	15	2,730	2,820
Washington ...	147	177	38	52	29	36	1	1	155	192
Other States..	362	382	89	85	49	51	2	2	400	414
United States.	10,474	10,779	2,474	2,504	1,755	1,734	59	62	11,134	11,487

Hatchery Production

Florida

The October hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 4.67 million, was seven percent above a year earlier. Broiler-type eggs in incubators on November 1, 2010, at 3.75 million, was five percent above a year ago.

United States

Broiler-type chicks hatched during October 2010 totaled 767 million, up five percent from October 2009. Eggs in incubators totaled 618 million on November 1, 2010, up seven percent from a year earlier. Leading breeders placed 6.88 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during October 2010, up eight percent from October 2009.

Egg-type chicks hatched during October 2010 totaled 41.3 million, up ten percent from October 2009. Eggs in incubators totaled 38.6 million on November 1, 2010, up 12 percent from a year ago. Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 170 thousand during October 2010, down 39 percent from October 2009.

Chickens and Eggs

Florida

Table egg production in Florida during October 2010 was 211 million eggs, one percent above the previous month. Total egg production was 217 million eggs compared to 214 million eggs the previous month.

United States

U.S. egg production totaled 7.68 billion during October 2010, down slightly from last year. Production included 6.60 billion table eggs, and 1.08 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.01 billion were broiler-type and 71 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during October 2010 averaged 336 million, up slightly from last year. October egg production per 100 layers was 2,285 eggs, down slightly from October 2009.

All layers in the U.S. on November 1, 2010 totaled 336 million, down slightly from last year. The 336 million layers consisted of 279 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 54.2 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.96 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on November 1, 2010, averaged 73.8 eggs per 100 layers, down one percent from November 1, 2009.

Layers and Egg Production for Selected States and United States: October 2010

Selected States	Average layers on hand	Egg production	Rate of lay per 100 layers
	(1,000)	(millions)	(number)
Alabama.....	9,498	185	62.8
Arkansas.....	12,078	244	65.2
California.....	19,585	463	76.3
Colorado.....	3,581	89	80.2
Connecticut.....	2,287	55	77.6
Florida.....	9,354	217	74.9
Georgia.....	17,008	376	71.3
Hawaii.....	289	4.9	54.7
Illinois.....	4,635	107	74.5
Indiana.....	23,002	534	74.9
Iowa.....	52,947	1,205	73.4
Maine.....	3,600	87	78.0
Maryland.....	2,096	45	69.3
Michigan.....	9,906	250	81.4
Minnesota.....	10,551	251	76.7
Mississippi.....	5,970	121	65.4
Missouri.....	6,986	162	74.8
Nebraska.....	9,497	238	80.8
New York.....	3,983	100	81.0
North Carolina.....	13,060	269	66.5
Ohio.....	28,265	650	74.2
Oregon.....	2,286	58	81.8
Pennsylvania.....	23,675	585	79.7
South Carolina.....	4,352	97	71.9
South Dakota.....	2,396	55	74.0
Texas.....	18,018	417	74.6
Utah.....	3,355	79	76.0
Virginia.....	3,492	74	68.4
Washington.....	6,455	139	69.5
Wisconsin.....	4,765	108	73.1
Other States ¹	18,874	410	70.1
United States.....	335,846	7,675	73.7

Hatchery production - United States

Item	2009	2010	2010 as % of 2009
	(1,000)	(1,000)	
Egg Type			
Eggs in incubators: November 1.....	34,541	38,646	112
Chicks hatched during October.....	37,566	41,263	110
Chicks hatched January thru October.....	394,103	413,912	105
Pullets hatched during October for intended placements in hatchery supply flocks.....	277	170	61
7-18 months earlier ¹	3,017	3,415	113
Broiler-Type			
Eggs in incubators November 1.....	579,357	618,051	107
Chicks hatched during October.....	730,698	766,978	105
Chicks hatched January thru October.....	7,631,377	7,741,950	101
Pullets hatched during October for intended placements in hatchery supply flocks.....	6,388	6,876	108
7-15 months earlier ²	62,823	61,671	98

¹ 2010 includes pullet chicks hatched April 2009 through March 2010.

² 2010 includes pullet chicks hatched July 2009 through March 2010.

¹ Includes data for States not listed in this table.

Milk Production

Florida

Florida dairy farms produced 145 million pounds of milk during October 2010, four percent above the previous October. Production per cow in October of 1,280 pounds was four percent above October of last year. Milk cow numbers on Florida dairy farms in October totaled 113 thousand, the same as October of last year.

United States

Milk production in the 23 major States during October totaled 14.8 billion pounds, up 3.3 percent from October 2009. September revised production at 14.5 billion pounds, was up 3.7 percent from September 2009. The September revision represented an increase of six million pounds or less than 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,767 pounds for October, 47 pounds above October 2009. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.37 million head, 52,000 head more than October 2009, but unchanged from September 2010.

Milk Production by Quarters - United States

Month	Milk cows ¹		Milk per cow ²		Milk Production ²	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	(1,000)	(1,000)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)
January-March	9,295	9,091	5,097	5,209	47,374	47,352
April-June	9,262	9,111	5,278	5,461	48,888	49,753
July-September.....	9,155	9,123	5,111	5,270	46,793	48,077
October-December.....	9,090		5,090		46,265	
Annual Total	9,201		20,576		189,320	

¹ Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk fed to calves.

Milk Cows and Production - Florida and United States

Month and year	Milk Cows ¹	Monthly milk Production ²	
		Per cow	Monthly Total
	(1,000)	(pounds)	(million pounds)
Florida			
October 2009	113	1,230	139
September 2010	113	1,245	141
October 2010	113	1,280	145
23 Major States			
October 2009	8,316	1,720	14,306
September 2010	8,368	1,729	14,472
October 2010	8,368	1,767	14,784
United States			
October 2009	9,096	1,695	15,420
September 2010	9,118	1,704	15,534
October 2010	9,118	1,740	15,868

¹ Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk fed to calves.

Livestock Slaughter

Commercial red meat production in Florida for October 2010 was 10.2 million pounds, two percent above last month and three percent above last year. Commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 42.7 billion pounds in October 2010, down three percent from 4.39 billion pounds produced in October 2009.

Commercial Slaughter and Red Meat Production - Florida and United States

Source and kind	October 2009	September 2010	October 2010	Year to date 2009	Year to date 2010
FLORIDA					
Hogs:					
Head slaughtered 1,000 head	8.3	7.5	8.0	65.9	63.3
Total liveweight 1,000 pounds	1,103	870	1,012	9,427	8,484
Sheep and Lambs:					
Head slaughtered 1,000 head	0.2	(D)	(D)	3.2	(D)
Total liveweight 1,000 pounds	10	(D)	(D)	163	(D)
Red meat production ¹ million pounds	9.9	10.0	10.2	85.7	95.2
UNITED STATES					
Cattle:					
Head slaughtered 1,000 head	2,886.1	2,898.2	2,865.9	27,983.4	28,470.8
Total liveweight million pounds	3,773	3,724	3,706	36,046	36,168
Average liveweight pounds	1,312	1,289	1,298	1,292	1,275
Beef production million pounds	2,275.7	2,252.9	2,237.8	21,815.4	21,808.1
Calves:					
Head slaughtered 1,000 head	83.5	71.2	71.4	770.8	728.1
Total liveweight million pounds	21	19	19	192	187
Average liveweight pounds	249	273	275	252	262
Veal production million pounds	12.2	11.3	11.4	113.5	111.3
Hogs:					
Head slaughtered 1,000 head	10,319.2	9,344.9	9,733.5	94,322.6	90,361.1
Total liveweight million pounds	2,800	2,525	2,685	25,495	24,482
Average liveweight pounds	272	270	276	271	271
Pork production million pounds	2,089.0	1,883.3	2,002.9	19,091.9	18,312.2
Sheep and Lambs:					
Head slaughtered 1,000 head	218.7	204.1	202.3	2,061.1	2,020.4
Total liveweight million pounds	29	26	26	282	269
Lamb and Mutton million pounds	14.3	13.1	13.1	140.5	134.2
Red meat production ¹ million pounds	4,391.2	4,160.5	4,265.2	41,161.3	40,365.7

D Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

¹ Includes total beef, veal, pork, lamb, and mutton.